HOUSE BILL 3144 By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 21, relative to pest control operators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-102, is amended by deleting the last sentence of subdivision (14) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

This includes, but is not limited to, insecticide, fungicide, bacteriacide, desiccant, defoliant, adjuvant or nematocide; but does not include non-restricted use herbicide; SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-102 is further amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Non-restricted use herbicide" means any over-the-counter substance or mixture of substances, or chemical intended for defoliating or desiccating plants, the efficacy data on which indicates that it does not have adverse effect on people or the environment;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.